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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
James D. Holker et al.) Examiner: Thissell, J.
Serial No. 09/779,282)
Filed: February 8, 2001) Group Art Unit: 3763
For: IMPROVED ANALYTE SENSOR AND)
METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time, extending from September 23, 2003 to October 23, 2003 the period for response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2003. The responsive papers are enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee insufficiency (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 50-0621. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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